

DRUG POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: February 14, 2013

Place: Terrace Hill

Called to Order: February 14, 2013 at 1:00 pm

Adjourned: February 14, 2013 at 3:00 pm

Present: Dale Woolery, Cyndy Erickson, Paul Stageberg, Vern Armstrong, Todd Thoeming, Paul Steier (for David Lorenzen), Warren Hunsberger, Jane Larkin, Col. Thomas Staton, Shannon Pogones, Steve DeJoode, Hon. Thomas Bower, Chris Wilson, Guests: First Lady Chris Branstad, ODCP Staff: Cinnamon Weinman and Susie Sher

Absent: Mike Lashbrook

Excused: Steven Lukan, Kathy Stone, Brian Vos, Katrina Carter, Steven Arndt

Welcome and Introductions

Dale Woolery took the place of Chairman Lukan and called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Dale introduced First Lady Chris Branstad who provided a welcome and thank you. Attendees provided introductions.

Approval of the November 8, 2012 minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Paul Stageberg; seconded by Jane Larkin.

Legislative Update

Dale provided an update of the five proposals ODCP has submitted: 1) reduce prescription drug abuse and diversion by combining efforts by different agencies, 2) clarify Iowa Code to make marijuana Schedule I only, 3) synthetic drug bill would give Pharmacy Board temporary authority to schedule new drugs, would add three new classes to the list of Schedule I substances, and increase penalties, 4) enhance the drug tax stamp law, and 5) streamline two of ODCP's councils. Dale gave an update on the medical marijuana bills that have been introduced. Members provided updates of their proposals and bills of interest including adding additional meth precursors to the law; requiring drug testing of welfare or state assistance recipients; requiring background checks for alcohol licensees; simplifying the process for charity beer and wine auctions; a brewer's compliance bill; a minor in possession of alcohol bill; teacher salaries, graduation certificates, and a mentoring program; and a possible social host bill. Handout of legislative update provided (see attachment below).

2013 Drug Trends

Handouts (Fact Sheet and 7 Reasons Not to Legalize Marijuana) were provided. The Council discussed the issue of marijuana and how we can get the facts about marijuana out. Steve DeJoode provided an update on meth production and importation. Synthetics are the newest form and prescription drug abuse is the fastest growing problem. Heroin is on the rise. It is coming out of Chicago because dealers can double their money in Iowa. A lot of states are seeing marijuana coming out of Colorado. Alcohol is still #1 for people being admitted to treatment.

RSAT Visit – State Training School

Director Lukan will be visiting the State Training School on February 22nd. Members were invited to attend the site visit.

Recognitions

ODCP's IDEA Award recognized the Clinton Gateway Impact Coalition last month for their progressive work on the meth and prescription drug problems. An individual will be awarded at a later time. National Criminal Justice Association is seeking nominations for an outstanding criminal justice program.

DEA Take Back Rules

February 19th is the last day for comments for the new rules on the DEA's prescription drug take backs.

Drug Endangered Children & PACT360

Susie Sher provided an update on the PACT360 and Drug Endangered Children programs in the state.

Byrne-JAG Grant Cycle

There will be a conference call at 9:00am on February 19th for the kickoff of the SFY 2014 grant cycle. There is approximately \$3 million available, which is about 8% less than last year. There is a 25% cash match requirement that will not be waived for anyone. Next year we will see a decrease of 45%. The deadline for grants coming to ODCP is April 8th.

Agency/Organization Updates

Vern Armstrong stated that DHS has an RFP out right now for drug testing and gave an update on pending legislation. Warren Hunsberger talked about faith-based treatment. Jane Larkin gave an update on the upcoming Day on the Hill, additional training, and the Risky Business conference in April with a theme of Social Media 2.0. Paul Steier talked about real IDs. Steve DeJoode stated that DNE is doing some strategic planning to try to come up with ways to put more information out and let people know what they do. Shannon Pogones gave an update on ABD online alcohol training and a new app available. Chris Wilson talked about Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training and the new curriculum. Judge Bower gave an update on the courts and the hope that additional funding might allow them to increase clerks' offices hours. He will also try to provide numbers of parental right termination cases that are related to drugs. Col. Staton gave an update on the Iowa National Guard and reductions due to budget cuts. Cyndy Erickson gave an update on the Safe and Supportive Schools grant and their use of the Iowa Youth Survey.

Adjourn

Next meeting May 9, 2013 at ABD. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.



Susie Sher



Dale Woolery

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

[HSB 104](#) A study bill concerning prescription drug or controlled substance medication defenses in operating-while-intoxicated cases. 02/06/13 Garrett, Gassman, R. Olson

[HF 181](#) A bill for an act relating to the adoption of guidelines relating to the use and prescribing of opiates by emergency departments. 02/08/13 Fry, Garrett, M. Smith

FOLLOWING

[HSB 12](#) An Act relating to the possession of alcohol by certain minors and juvenile court jurisdiction, and making penalties applicable. 01/16/13 Introduced by Baltimore. Referred to Judiciary sub-committee, Garrett, Alons, M. Smith

[HSB 49](#) An act establishing a child endangerment offense for the mother of a newborn child who caused an illegal drug to be present in the newborn child's body, and providing a penalty. 01/24/13 Klein, Brandenburg, Wolfe

[HSB 51](#) 01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced, Klein, Sands, Gaines; Companion to [SSB 1028](#) A study bill for an act requiring a person convicted of or receiving a deferred judgment for an aggravated misdemeanor to submit a DNA sample and including effective date provisions. 01/16/13 Soddors, Courtney, Whitver

[HSB 52](#) 01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced, Klein, Brandenburg, R. Olson; Companion to [SSB 1045](#) A study bill for an act relating to the controlled substance of marijuana, providing a penalty, and including an effective date provision. 01/16/13 Quirnbach, Courtney, Boettger 01/31/13 Passed subcommittee 2 to 1

[HSB 54](#) 01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced, Brandenburg, Rayhons, R. Olson; Companion to [SSB 1043](#) A study bill for an act relating to the possession of certain products with the intent to use the products to manufacture a controlled substance, and making penalties applicable. 01/16/13 Quirnbach, Hogg, Schneider Passed subcommittee 3 to 0

[HSB 55](#) 01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced, Fry, Muhlbauer, Sands; Companion to [SSB 1029](#) A study bill for an act relating to the excise tax on unlawful dealing in certain substances by adding new taxable substances and tax rates, modifying the taxation and rates of currently taxable substances, and making penalties applicable. 01/16/13 Petersen, Hogg, Whitver.

[HSB 68](#) 01/28/13 House Companion Bill introduced, Fry, Klein, Abdul-Samad; Companion to [SSB 1036](#) A study bill for an act relating to the governor's office of drug control policy and certain advisory councils. 01/16/13 Courtney, Horn, Zaun

[HSB 85](#) An act relating to granting temporary authority to the board of pharmacy to temporarily designate a substance a controlled substance, classifying certain synthetic cannabinoids as schedule I controlled substances, and providing penalties and making penalties applicable, 01/29/13 S. Olson, Sands, Wolfe

[HSB 90](#) 01/30/13 House Companion Bill introduced; Companion to [SSB 1081](#) A study bill for an act relating to drug control, including the criminal offense of prohibited acts related to controlled substances and the information program for drug prescribing and dispensing, and providing a penalty. 01/29/13 Quirmach, Horn, Whitver

[HF 22](#) An Act providing for the creation of a medical marijuana Act including the creation of nonprofit dispensaries, and providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees. 01/16/13 Introduced by Hunter. Referred to Public Safety sub-committee, S. Olson, Anderson, Sands 01/31/13 Defeated in subcommittee 2 to 1

[HF 80](#) A bill for an act mandating drug testing of applicants for and certain recipients of assistance under the family investment program 01/29/13 Heaton, Abdul-Samad, Forristall

HOUSE UPDATE

No update to report

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

[SSB 1107](#) A study bill for an act relating to the exemption of gaming floors from the prohibitions of the smokefree air Act and including effective provisions. 02/04/13 Petersen, Sodders, Anderson [SF 113](#) 02/05/13 Petersen, Sodders, Whitver

[SF 147](#) A bill for an act requiring drug testing for individuals applying for or receiving state assistance. 02/06/13 Bolkcom, Hatch, Whitver

FOLLOWING

[SSB 1015](#) A study bill for an act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing. 01/15/13 Wilhelm, Quirmbach, Segebart

[SSB 1017](#) A study bill for an act relating to controlled substances by making changes to the list of substances classified as controlled substances, allowing the exchange of information among prescription databases and monitoring programs, and making penalties applicable. 01/15/13 Wilhelm, Quirmbach, Whitver [01/24/13 Passed Subcommittee 2 to 1](#)

[SSB 1028](#) A study bill for an act requiring a person convicted of or receiving a deferred judgment for an aggravated misdemeanor to submit a DNA sample and including effective date provisions. 01/16/13 Sodders, Courtney, Whitver [01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 51 Klein, Sands, Gaines](#)

[SSB 1029](#) A study bill for an act relating to the excise tax on unlawful dealing in certain substances by adding new taxable substances and tax rates, modifying the taxation and rates of currently taxable substances, and making penalties applicable. 01/16/13 Petersen, Hogg, Whitver. [01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 55 Fry, Muhlbauer, Sands](#)

[SSB 1036](#) A study bill for an act relating to the governor's office of drug control policy and certain advisory councils. 01/16/13 Courtney, Horn, Zaun [01/28/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 68 Fry, Klein, Abdul-Samad](#)

[SSB 1043](#) A study bill for an act relating to the possession of certain products with the intent to use the products to manufacture a controlled substance, and making penalties applicable. 01/16/13 Quirmbach, Hogg, Schneider [01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 54 Brandenburg, Rayhons, R. Olson](#)

[SSB 1045](#) A study bill for an act relating to the controlled substance of marijuana, providing a penalty, and including an effective date provision. 01/16/13 Quirmbach, Courtney, Boettger [01/24/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 52 Klein, Brandenburg, R. Olson](#)

[SSB 1049](#) A study bill for an act concerning applications for liquor control licenses and micro-distilled spirits, beer, and wine permits. 01/16/13 Seng, Mathis, Anderson

[SSB 1081](#) A study bill for an act relating to drug control, including the criminal offense of prohibited acts related to controlled substances and the information program for drug prescribing and dispensing, and providing a penalty. 01/29/13 Quirmach, Horn, Whitver [01/30/13 House Companion Bill introduced HSB 90](#)

[SSB 1096](#) [01/30/13 Senate Companion Bill introduced, Quirmach, Courtney, Zaun](#); Companion to [HSB 85](#) An Act relating to granting temporary authority to the board of pharmacy to temporarily designate a substance a controlled substance, classifying certain synthetic cannabinoids as schedule I controlled substances, and providing penalties and making penalties applicable, 01/29/13 S. Olson, Sands, Wolfe

[SF 68](#) An bill for an act concerning private sector employee drug testing. 01/28/13 Dearden, Chapman, Dotzler

[SF 79](#) [01/29/13 Senate Companion Bill introduced, Bolkcom, Ernst, Hatch](#); Companion to [HF 22](#) An Act providing for the creation of a medical marijuana Act including the creation of nonprofit dispensaries, and providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees. 01/16/13 S. Olson, Anderson, Sands

SENATE UPDATE

No update to report